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# REPORT GAIN IN ADVANCE UPON VERDUN

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN  
NEW POSITIONS IN DRIVE ON  
FRENCH FORTRESS.

## BOMBARDMENT INTENSE

Attacks and Counter Attacks Cause  
Battle Tide to Zig Zag Back and  
Forth With No Decision  
Reached.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Progress for the Germans in their drive toward Verdun in the Woerre district, was announced by the war office today. The German troops have passed Dieppe, Abancourt and Blanze, and also have taken Manhous and Champon.

It is also said that a small armored corps north of Douaumont has been formed by the Germans.

The official announcement gives the total number of unbound prisoners taken, as 16,575. There have been captured also 78 canon and 86 machine guns.

**Hand to Hand Fighting.**

Paris, Feb. 29.—The bombardment in the north of Verdun is continuing with great intensity.

East of the Meuse last night, there was a succession of violent naval attacks. Near the village of Douaumont, its fighting came to a hand to hand encounter. The Germans were repulsed by French troops.

After intense artillery fire, German forces captured the villages of Manhauses and a counter attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhauses under their fire.

In Lorraine the Germans succeeded in occupying small sections of French trenches, but the French very shortly drove out from these positions.

**Germans Fall into Ruse.**

"Do you know about the trick played on the Germans at Caures Wood?" was the question with which a French soldier, who had been in the Verdun fighting, introduced today his account of an incident at the front.

"Well, to the north of Verdun," he continued, "a little beyond Beaumont, lies Caures Wood. It was a point to which the Germans devoted special attention and therefore, everything was done to give them as good a reception as possible."

While our infantry on the fringe of the wood, held off the enemy, the lieutenant of engineers and his men made their final preparations in the wood, which had been carefully mined before hand. When all was ready, the infantry fell back and the Germans, convinced that our men were bolting, steamed after them in the woods, yelling exultantly.

Then the last Frenchman was sent out of the woods, on the other side, some one posted near Beaumont, pressed a button. There was a heavy boom and trees mingled with bodies shot into the air. Virtually every man of the enemy in the wood, had been killed."

**Shells Fall in Verdun.**

Paris, Feb. 29.—Reports from Verdun say that 31 persons of the civilian population have been killed by shells which fell in the city. A small remnant of the population were still reluctant to leave, but were urged by authorities to go, and they crowded on open freight cars, and exposed to the snow and the cold they departed for a safer region. One aged woman refused to go, stating she was resigned to die, but her maid, who herself was 62 years old, pleaded with her and finally placed her in a wheelbarrow and wheeled her eight miles through snow and mud to a hospital.

A combatant said, "What was in one of the most advanced trenches early in the battle of Verdun has returned to Paris wounded, gives his experiences as follows:

**Tells of German Attack.**

"At dawn we received orders to leave the trench and to retire to a front position in the Vaux woods, in front of Douaumont. Bending low, we retired the four or five kilometers through the snow without much loss. In the new trenches, we could hear one another speak, so great was the noise of the cannoneering and when we looked through the periscopes, we could see only heavy clouds of smoke shutting out the sky with jets of fire flashing through the snowflakes. There were about a dozen of us using the trench and we thought the suppressed emotion so much that at last we all burst out singing and yet none of us could utter a word spoken even by himself.

Then we saw the Germans coming on. They were in thick masses, they looked like a flock of sheep. While our guns began to speak, white empty spaces showed among the grey of the advancing masses; but they were soon filled up with fresh patches of grey.

**Noise is Tremendous.**

"As they neared our barb wire, our machine guns opened fire, and we had to cover our ears with anything that came handy, the noise was now so tremendous. I felt no fear, but I had no feelings or thoughts, only a dull buzzing and vertigo."

"When night came, and the stars litched up the field, the Germans seemed to be quite close, but it was an optical illusion. They advanced very bravely waving their rifles or leaping as they passed over heaps of dead. I was knocked over by a shell and had my arm broken, and as the trench was completely destroyed, I crawled away and fortunately met an armored automobile which took me to Verdun."

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General Humbert (left) and General Joffre.

## MAKE A NEW RECORD WITH THE WIRELESS

New Device Used at Illinois Station  
Allows Sending of Two Hundred  
Words per Minute.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A speed of 200 words a minute, said to be a high record for wireless transmission, has been accomplished by wireless station at Great Lakes Naval Training school, North Chicago, through the use of a transmitting relay there and a recently invented receiving machine at a private station here, it was announced today.

Technical details of the mechanism were to be kept secret, it was said. Thirty words a minute has been considered a fast record previously, according to officials at the station.

**SIX MINERS KILLED  
IN DUST EXPLOSION**

Explosion Entombs Miners Soon After  
They Had Gone to Work.—Fifty-  
two Brought to Safety.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kempson, Va., Feb. 29.—Six men downtown, believed nine were still missing, and fifty-two have been brought safely from mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal & Coke company near here, where an explosion occurred this morning soon after the miners had gone to work.

The missing men had penetrated far into the workings, and rescuers who reached the surface at noon expressed the opinion that they had perished.

The mine, which is a shaft 427 feet long, was not badly wrecked, according to mine officials. The explosion, it was stated, was probably caused by dust.

## DENY EXPENSES FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK

State of Wisconsin Will Not Have  
Pay Statistician of Education  
Board for Gotham Trip.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Feb. 29.—The state of Wisconsin will not be compelled to pay expenses of Dr. B. R. Buckingham, statistician for the board of education, on his trip from New York to Madison and return to interview the board relative to his employment.

This is the opinion of Attorney General Owen to Secretary of State Donovan.

A careful examination of the law relative to the state board of industrial education, fails to disclose any such authority on the part of the state board.

The opinion also applies to Frank McGlynn, who has recently been employed by the board of industrial education.

## INSURANCE COMPANY PAYS HEAVY TAXES

Northwestern Mutual Sends Check  
for \$480,000 to State Treasurer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Feb. 29.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee today sent a check for \$484,056.30 for the insurance department. This is 3 per cent of its taxable income. The taxable income is \$16,425, 17.75, last year the company paid \$450,395.22.

An appointment was made by Governor Phillip. The original term of office was until 1920, but the attorney general holds that the law requires that the vacancy be filled by an election on the following April.

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## TURKS QUIT TREBIZOND

Russians Said to Be in Possession of  
Black Sea Port and Environs—  
Italians Seize German Ship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Feb. 29.—The auxiliary French cruiser La Provence was sunk in the middle of the Mediterranean last Saturday, it was announced today. At Malta 296 survivors have been landed.

The ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870. Four hundred have been landed at Milo.

La Provence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels. She covered her maiden voyage to New York over the course between Havre and Sandy Hook in six days, nine hours and ten minutes, the fastest passage by several hours which had been made between the two points.

**Evacuate Trebizond.**

London, Feb. 29.—A Central News dispatch from Petrograd said the Turks are hastily evacuating Trebizond, and the neighboring towns of the Black sea coast of the Caucasus region.

**Seize German Ships.**

It was announced in the British house of commons today that the Italian government had requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports.

**Activity Pends in East.**

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—Announcement was made semi-officially today that submarine activity has been observed over the entire length of the German front in the east. There are various indications that spring will see another great effort by the Germans on the Russian front.

Enormous quantities of incendiary and explosive bombs have been collected by the Germans. Another feature of these preparations is the bringing up of apparatus for aerial warfare on an increasing scale. Aerodromes are being enlarged and a great number of kites forwarded from Germany.

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It is said the action may precipitate the question of professionalism throughout the membership of the 250 clubs in the association. Directors in favor of accepting the special offer were Horace Smith, Louisville; C. C. Paddleford, Chicago; and George Boyd, St. Louis.

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**POSTOFFICE BILL  
CARRIED TO SENATE**

Measure Appropriating \$32,000,000 for  
Mail Service Passed House After  
Bitter Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 29.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying approximately \$32,000,000 went to the senate today following its passage by the house last night over bitter opposition.

**BRITISH WAR OFFICE IS  
GIVEN LITTLE PRAISE ANYWAY.**

London, Feb. 29.—That upon the death of a sheriff the under-sheriff becomes sheriff, subject to all the liabilities and penalties imposed upon the sheriff, is the opinion of Attorney General Owen to Charles Taylor of Burton county.

There is no precedent in the aftermath of the killing of Sheriff Matt Olson by Wenzel Baranek, several weeks ago. After his death the deputy performed the sheriff's duties, and the question arose as to whether he is entitled to the sheriff's salary, and the attorney general holds that he is.

"The war office has been the subject of well-merited obloquy in these columns in connection with its wrong-headed conceptions of the value of pharmaceutical qualifications, says the Philadelphia Journal, "and it is our duty, as well as our pleasure, to now record equally deserved praise on the emancipation of the department from its former shackles of ignorance, official pride and traditional prejudice."

The Journal then goes on to commend the appointment of women in military hospitals and better pay and increased sympathy for qualified men and women. It continues:

"It is evident that the war office will in the future give greater recognition to merit and will give an immense impetus to effective and thorough methods of technical training, and will simultaneously deal a heavy blow to 'short cutters' and flashy infi-

cients who have been the bane of British art, science, and commerce."

**MUST HOLD ELECTION  
TO FILL A VACANCY SAYS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OWEN**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Feb. 29.—In an opinion to O. H. Bruemmer, district attorney of Keweenaw county, Attorney General Owen today held that an election must be held to fill the vacancy in the county court in Keweenaw county.

An vacancy occurred July 2, 1915, and an appointment was made by Governor Phillip. The original term of office was until 1920, but the attorney general holds that the law requires that the vacancy be filled by an election on the following April.

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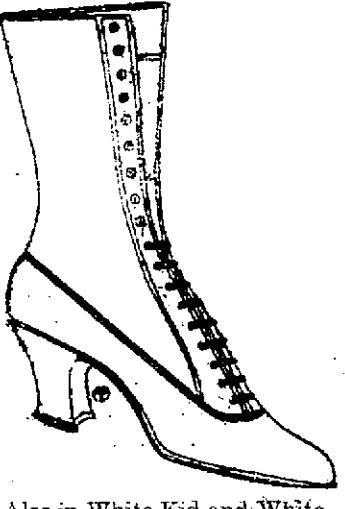
## NO CURRENCY LOST IN MAIL BAG THEFT

New York Postal Authorities Min-  
imize Importance of Robbery of  
Last Saturday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 29.—No currency whatever was in the mail bags stolen from a truck last Saturday in New York, postal authorities announced today. A brief report to the post office department from agents in New York said the character of stolen mail had not yet been determined beyond establishing the fact that no currency was taken, but it was

Just received another shipment of those beautiful Champagne Boots. \$5.00 the pair.



Also-in White Kid and White Nubuck, \$4.00.

**D.J. Luby & Co.**

**It Begins Tomorrow**  
**Howards**  
**\$15,000**  
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at 9 A.M.  
  
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321 Hayes Block.  
Hours: 9 to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
Evenings, 7 to 8.

**Victrola Records for March Ready Now**

The new Victrola records for March are ready for your selection now. Come in and hear the new numbers. There are some very good ones this month.

Largest stock of Victor records in Southern Wisconsin.

**C. W. DIEHLS**  
THE ART STORE  
26 W. Milw. St.

**EXAMINATION FOR STOUGHTON YOUTH IS ADJOURNED TO MARCH 2**

The preliminary examination set to be held this morning in the municipal court for Carl Stank and Askel Sund of Stoughton, charged with night time burglary at Edgerton, was adjourned until March second. District Attorney S. G. Dunwidde was in Beloit today prosecuting a state case, necessitating an adjournment.

The Gazette wants 500 pounds of clean wiping rags at once. 3½¢ per pound for clean cloths free from buttons and hooch.

## WATER RATES ARE TO BE REDUCED TO REASONABLE FIGURE

COUNCIL DECIDES AT MEETING MONDAY TO MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY.

## SUCCESSFUL MANAGING

Responsible for the Proposed Alteration in Running Expenses—Other Business Transacted.

### WHAT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DID AT MEETING

Passed resolution which will mean a revision and reduction to average consumer of water under the municipal ownership of water works.

Agreed on paving program for this year: South Franklin, from Milwaukee to Galena street, to be of brick on macadam foundation; Oakland avenue to be of concrete or asphaltic concrete; and some form of oiled macadam on three blocks of Mineral Point avenue.

Took first steps toward ordering grading and establishing a correct drainage system in large district of Second ward.

Considered petitions for sanitary sewers.

Lower water rates for the consumers of Janesville, which will mean reduction to the average household to meet the largest number of people under municipal ownership, was promulgated at the meeting of the board of public works held Monday afternoon, which lasted from three o'clock until after six. The meeting was one of the most important that has been held this year by the city officials, for beside taking initiatory action for the revision of the water rates, plans for paving and grading work was brought before the meeting and discussed at some length.

No exact percentage or figures of reduction were announced, but board members, for the officials took the first steps to accomplish this end, but it was intimated strongly that the lower rates would go into effect by June thirtieth, the end of the fiscal year in the operation of the city water works. During the nine months of municipal ownership the water department, of which Roy M. Cummings is manager, had shown a net profit of over eleven thousand dollars. This fact was before the board of public works. This figure is the first measure that allow the city administration to obtain an exact idea of how much it is going to cost the city to operate their plant and the average profit to be obtained.

#### Must Pay Bonds.

Under the present rates the city water department had made a noticeable profit after allowing for all possible expenses, depreciation and a sinking fund to pay off the bonded indebtedness. Within a few days' time the city officials will be able to figure almost to a fraction how much they can consistently reduce the rates and yet meet all the expected operation expenses without impairing the service, pay off the outstanding bonds, and not run the water works at loss to be paid for by taxes.

Major James A. Fathers stated that an account from the railroad commission would go over the books and aid the board in securing data that will be of value in determining what per cent the rates can be lowered. A detailed statement of the receipts from each class of water consumers is desired to determine how much each class can be lowered and then the administration to prepare a scientific schedule that will meet any emergency on fire that has developed under municipal ownership.

There was discussion on the most feasible means of eliminating the flat schedule from the new rates by means of offering inducement to have patrons obtain meters. To run the system entirely under a meter basis, it is said, would go a long way to eradicate evil that exist under the old plan.

According to a letter read by Mayor Fathers from the state railroad commission, it was clearly indicated that the city had the right to establish a sinking fund from the profits with which to pay off interest on bonds and the bonds themselves when they fall due. Under this policy the city can purchase as many of the outstanding bonds as is advisable, save the interest, and save considerable money by not having to pay the interest they expire in later years. The city has the right under the statutes to lower the rates of the water works but under the present laws they cannot raise them without the approval of the state commission.

#### To Secure Data.

The first action taken toward the revision of the rates was a resolution passed directing the water department to prepare detailed statements, as desired by the board to revise the rates. During the discussion yesterday the small consumers, who are in the vast majority, or those who use the average amount of water are going to profit the most under the proposed new schedule. The larger consumers will not have their rates reduced to such a percentage as the other class, the board believing that the present rates are low enough. However, information that will be obtained at a later date may be the cause

#### ELK POOL WINNERS ARE LOSERS' GUESTS

Al. Rotstein's Team Is Host to William McNeil's Players at Grand Hotel Last Night.

Winners and losers of the Elks' club recent pool tournament banqueted last night at the Grand Hotel. Manager William McNeil, who was also captain of the winning cue artists, had prepared an excellent dinner, to which an attendance of between forty and fifty did justice from every Epicurian standpoint. Even Captain Al. Rotstein and his followers, who as a rule are the losers' dinner both for themselves and the winners, enjoyed the entertainment. The activities opened at 7:30 o'clock. Following the banquet the evening was spent socially in a smoker and cards.

Following are the names of the members of the contesting teams:

Al. Rotstein, L. A. Avery, Walter Britt, B. F. Baker, Fred Baker, Art Granger, Frank Ryan, William Ryan, Dan Sullivan, Glen Snyder, Dan Higgins, Fred Seilhart, C. E. Cochrane, George Caldwell, Walter Atwood, H. M. Murdoch, Howard Green, M. Cook, Dr. Smith, J. Haning, W. McNeil, Thomas Nolan, Sam Tall, M. Gillett, Thomas Murphy, E. Browner, W. Cremin, Joe Connell, C. S. Farren, Wm. Lawry, Ed Leary, Frank Gentle, H. Wemple, Fred Howe, Fred Green, Hash Nelson, R. M. Antes, W. A. Holt.

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## TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET HERE SATURDAY

ANNUAL SESSION OF RURAL,  
TOWN AND CITY INSTRUCT-  
ORS WILL BE HELD AT  
HIGH SCHOOL.

### EXPECT CLOSE TO 400

Large Attendance Is Looked For.—  
General Meeting With Fine  
Speakers During Sessions.

The annual meeting of the Rock  
County Teachers' Association will be  
held on Saturday at the Janesville  
high school building. Close to four  
hundred teachers are expected to be  
there, together with those of Beloit, Ed-  
gerton, Evansville, Milton and Milton  
Junction, Hanover and Orfordville,  
and other towns and cities of Rock  
county.

President of the association, Prin-  
cipal F. O. Holt of Edgerton, was in  
charge of the program committee.  
The program to be given is as fol-  
lows:

9:00 Music ..... Janesville Schools

9:15 Address: Play—A Factor in  
Education, John Brown, Jr., M. D.,  
New York City.

9:30 Address: The Problem of Parti-  
cipation, Prof. D. O. Kinsman, White-  
water.

10:20 Music ..... Janesville Schools

10:40 Appointment of Committees

10:45 Address: Industrial Work in  
Rural Schools and Grades, Miss

Emma Conley, State Inspector,

Madison.

11:00 Address: The Cost of Pauper-  
ism, Crime and Defectiveness in  
Wisconsin, Prof. J. L. Gillin, Mad-  
ison.

Afternoon Meeting.

1:00 Business Meeting and Election  
of Officers.

Sectional Meetings.

1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Grammar and Intermediate Section

Prin. E. O. Evans, Clinton, Chairman

Current Events Related to Teaching

of History, Nellie E. Jones, Beloit.

Silent vs. Oral Reading, Alice M.

Copeland, Evansville.

Grammar Grade Reading, Supt. H. C.

Buell, Janesville.

Five Interesting Years, D. Grace Staf-

ford, Beloit, High School Section.

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Wash Dresses in Gingham, Percale, Chambray, etc.  
ask to see them. Three big lots at 59c, 98c and  
\$1.25.

## Orfordville News

Orfordville, Feb. 28.—Rev. J. T. Lugg enjoyed a visit on Sunday with Mr. Thomas, a cousin of his from St. Paul.

Three cars of tobacco were received at the local siding on Monday. It was delivered to H. C. Staven of the American Tobacco company.

Dr. T. W. Nuzum of Janesville was in the village on Sunday in consultation with Dr. Beiting in the case of Otto Brinkman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

A picnic lunch will be provided. The meeting is the regular "Thank Offering".

Ole Vigdahl received on Monday a car load of tile silo blocks. He will erect a handsome silo on his farm in the town of Spring Valley.

Chas Stuvengen of Beloit spent Sunday in the village at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. G. Stuvengen.

Several from Orfordville attended the John Bieler sale, near Hanover on Monday.

J. D. Fairhurst has sold his farm at the south side of the village to Monroe parties. Mr. Fairhurst has not announced his plans for the future.

Five children of Anton Smestad who resides in the town of Spring Valley were taken the School for Dependent Children, at Wittenberg the latter part of last week. The children's mother died several weeks ago and it was thought best for the children that they be given help and care from the state.

## CENTER

Center, Feb. 28.—The fine weather  
the past week was quite suggestive of  
spring.

Mrs. Jay Fuller, J. E. and Ed.  
Davis attended the thresherman's con-  
vention held at Madison Friday.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Beloit, returned  
to her home Monday after spending the  
past week at the Fuller home.

Charles Sarow, of South Center re-  
turned from a trip to Texas. Mr. Mil-  
ton, a week ago, took him and his brother  
to Austin and quite enthused over  
the soil and climate and think very  
favorably of investing in land there.

Mrs. Esther Parmley's condition

does not improve as fast as her friends

would wish her to. Dr. Sutherland

called on her Sunday evening.

W. A. Babcock of Alma, Nebr., is ex-  
pected this week to see his mother,  
who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Clayton Fisher and daughter  
and Mrs. Will Sarow and children visited  
Thursday at the home of Charles Fisher in West Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sarow of Foot-  
ville, with their son Frank and his wife,  
and their brother Will Sarow and family.

Thirty relatives of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Sarow gathered at their home in  
South Center last Tuesday, Feb. 22,  
to help them celebrate their tenth  
wedding anniversary. A very pleasant  
time was enjoyed and all wished them

many more happy returns of their  
marriage day.

Mrs. William Downer spent Wed-  
nesday with Mrs. Leslie Townsend.

Mrs. Will Casey served a lunch on  
Washington's birthday to the pupils of  
the Cainville school in honor of her  
son Leslie's birthday anniversary.

One of the courses was a birthday  
cake which was much enjoyed by the

children.

Mrs. Ed. Davis has been on the sick  
list. Her cousin, Gladys Quinn of  
Footville, has been spending some  
time with her.

Word reached here that Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Silverthorne, former Center-  
men, have purchased a farm near  
Custer, Barry county, and will take  
possession March 4th.

## CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Feb. 28.—The Ben-  
nett sale last Wednesday was the  
largest held in this community for  
some time. The sale aggregated  
\$4,180.

This is moving week. Quite a num-  
ber of changes will take place.

The "Helpers" Union will be held

Thursday, March 2nd, with Mrs. Geo.  
Townsend. There will be work.

Charles Bennett of Vernon county  
has been here the past week assisting  
with their sale. He was an over-  
Sunday visitor with relatives in Beloit.

Miss Eva Townsend will return this  
week from Evansville.

Mr. Al Getchel has moved to the ten-  
tant house on Warren Andrew's farm.

Quite a number from here attended  
the Barlow sale Thursday; also Tom  
Grady's sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrew spent

from Thursday until Saturday in Har-  
vard with their son and family.

Mrs. Al Remmison and little son are

here from Harvard for a week's visit

to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wad-  
Thompson.

Mr. Brigham is receiving stock at  
this station today.

Mr. Klusmeyer is moving to the  
Bennett farm this week.

Mrs. Bennett and son, Harry, will  
accompany Charles Bennett to his  
home in Vernon county for a visit.

The weekly prayer meeting will be  
held at the parsonage on Sunday af-  
ternoon with Harold Wood.

Mrs. Charles Roberts visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Bert Gooch, near Hanover,

Thursday.

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## LIMA

Lima, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W.  
Van Horn have gone to visit friends in  
Lake Geneva for a week.

Miss Carrie Peacock was an over-

Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Ruth  
Boyd at Windor.

Miss Carrie Johnson is on the sick

list.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rice of Mil-  
waukee, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs.  
M. G. Gandy.

Miss Hazel Farnsworth spent the week-  
end with her cousin, Miss Eva Dixon,  
and attended the entertain-  
ment on Friday evening.

Quarterly conference at the M. E.  
church Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1:00 p. m.

Moving is the order of the week.

Mrs. Laura Ryker of Whitewater

visited her brother, Fred Persons and

family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Adriance has bought a lot of  
the Guild on High street and will  
build a home soon.

W. C. Truman of Capron, Ill., visited  
his brother an alister and Edie Truman  
the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McComb enter-  
tained the employees of the creamery  
and their families at a dinner in  
honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koschark  
who will move to the D. F. Kyle  
farm on March 1st. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMillin, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed. Koschark and Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Koschark.

The A. B. society will give an oyster  
supper in the hall on Wednesday evening.

P. J. McFarlane of Johnstown was  
in town on business Friday.

Martin Gould is on the sick list.

## COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Feb. 28.—Harry Morby  
has returned from his winter's work in  
Sun Prairie and will work at home  
the coming year.

Mrs. E. A. Miller and Owen Boyle  
are on the gain, both having been very  
sick.

Joseph Porter has just purchased  
new motorcycles.

Mr. Porter will move to the ten-  
tant house of Fred Miller and keep  
house for her son who is going to  
raise tobacco for Torpen Olson.

R. L. Warner has returned to the  
"House Next Door" after spending the  
first part of the winter in Racine.

Alfred Berg has a very fine new  
gramophone. He is going to work for  
Oscar Fursett the coming season.

Andrea Berg was home over Sun-  
day evening. Sunday evening to  
Janesville for two weeks more.

Services in the Lutheran church

were largely attended. A little baby

was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sarow spent Sun-  
day with Will Sarow and family.

Mrs. Maud Tracy and two children,

Mrs. R. E. Crall and Miss Elsie Crall,

spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Dixon.

Mrs. Esther Parmley is not so well

at present.

Miss Knudson was an over Sunday  
guest of Mrs. S. L. Crall.

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THINK OF THIS.  
If the calendar reformers, who abound in every civilized land, have their way, the good old custom of injecting a day into the calendar now and then to make up for discrepancies, and labeling it "February 29," will be abandoned following the settlement of the European war.

"When the big war broke out, an international congress to revise the calendar had just been called," says the Milwaukee Free Press. "Many proposals had been made along the line of calendar reform, and several of the larger European governments approved some of the scheme for simplifying the method of reckoning days and months.

"If the calendar is altered, and attention is sure to center upon it after the details of war settlement are adjusted, it is almost certain that the year will be divided into thirteen months, of four weeks each. The odd day will be tacked on at the end, it is believed, to form some sort of a world holiday."

There are many objections to the present plan of some months containing thirty days, others thirty-one, and some fluctuating. It is a source of error and annoyance, besides much waste of time in consulting the printed calendar at every time one needs to be certain of his days, weeks and months. Under the thirteen-month plan, every week and month starts with a Sunday, and every holiday comes either on a Monday or Wednesday.

The bureau of commerce of the United States has officially recognized the need for a change in the calendar and has indorsed the thirteen-month proposal. Switzerland and Great Britain have also leaned strongly toward revision of our method of reckoning the weeks and months of the year.

It was Julius Caesar who fixed the solar year at 365 days and 6 hours. This almost perfect arrangement dates back to 45 B. C. and prevailed generally throughout the Christian world until the time of Pope Gregory XIII. The Julian calendar was defective in this particular, so that the solar year consisted of 365 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes, instead of 365 days and 6 hours. At the time of Gregory this difference amounted to ten days. To eliminate the difference, Gregory ordained, in 1582, that that particular year should consist of 365 days only, Oct. 5 becoming Oct. 15. And to prevent further irregularity, it was determined that a year beginning in January should not be a leap year, with the exception of that beginning each fourth century. Thus 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the year 2000 will have an extra day.

"If we do not have a Feb. 29, those whose birthdays fall on that elusive date will compute their birthdays as falling on March 1. The anniversaries of the twenty-first, thirtieth and thirty-first of other months will also have to be changed. Other confusions are bound to arise from the adoption of a new calendar. Whether these would be offset or indeed put in the shade by the advantages of a new schedule of months is the subject which is occupying the minds of many thinkers."

## HOME INDUSTRIES.

Janesville products go all over the civilized globe. They are found in the trenches of the allies, in the fields of Germany, in the offices of Austria, and the camps of the Russians. Japan, China, Australia, Egypt, South Africa and the South American republics all take their tools from local factory products, while the United States trade consumes the greater portion. Janesville is known on the industrial map as a good town to live in, a good town to work in, and labor disturbances are nil. It is not seriously affected by hard times and the products of the surrounding country, the tobacco, the corn, the fat hogs, the sheep, the cattle, the grains all command top prices. One thing the Commercial Club is seeking to do is to capitalize the benefits of Janesville to the citizens at home and the world at large. To do this they need the support of every citizen that has the community's best interest at heart and wants boosters instead of knockers to extoll the largess that awaits those who come here to settle and make their homes and their business.

## TIMELY TALK.

It is not a bit too early to stop and consider the question of Wisconsin's representation at the next national republican convention to be held in Chicago. It is a time when party politics aspirations for endorsement of a favorite son for chairman advertising is lost sight of in the general

all question of sending men to Chicago to place in nomination the strongest republican in the United States as a candidate for the presidential honors. To accomplish this result in this congressional district the voters should cast their ballots at the April election for delegates at large for Philipp, Baensch, Ellington and Cook, and for district delegates for Ingerson of Beloit and Storm of Racine. These are the men selected at the republican state convention at Madison, January 27th, and are not of the "behind the door," "hand-picked," "personally selected" variety pledged to one man, fast and always. They will go to Chicago uninstructed to make the best selection possible.

## DEMOCRATS WRITHE.

It is evident to all observers that President Wilson is writhing under Senator Root's speech and is the more desperate because of the avowed opposition of former Secretary Bryan. Mr. Wilson has summoned a number of democratic senators to the White House and has implored them to devote their best efforts to defending him against Mr. Root's scathing indictment. Those who have talked to the president, describe him, in private conversation, as despondent and some of them are seriously concerned lest he do something desperate in an effort to retrieve his political fortunes. Hardly had Mr. Root concluded his great arraignment when Mr. Bryan delivered an address at Tampa, Fla., where he is spending the winter, attacking the president's preparedness policy and intimating that Mr. Wilson was under the domination of the interests which sell munitions and armament, and Speaker Clark made a public speech in which he said that "the people who are trying to pull us into the foreign war and the persons who do not want to fight, no matter what the provocation, are both detrimental to the republic" and declared that he would like to "take them both by the nape of the neck and put them into the European trenches." Then from various quarters close to Mr. Bryan came reports that "The Commaner" would make a determined fight against Mr. Wilson at St. Louis because of his repudiation of the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform. Altogether, Mr. Wilson finds the path of a politically ambitious bridge too strown with anything but roses.

To add to the troubles Senator Stone, who had been picked as the main defense of the president, and demanded the correspondence between the United States and Korea when the latter country was taken over by Japan, finds that Korea when Japan's aid, and he has no arguments, so this line of defense has vanished, and what to do next is mere guess work.

The fact that a man has so keen a sense of civic duty that he is willing to go to the national conventions and help nominate a president, does not prove that he will take hold and help govern his home town.

The common public objection to the dangerous stunts shown in the movies seems to be on the ground that they are fakes and the actors didn't risk their lives as they should have been doing.

Not merely is President Wilson famed for his own career, but he might also be able to prove himself a relative of Catcher Wilson, now sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals.

As it has been discovered that one or two of the "I's" weren't dotted in the Louisiana agreement, it looks as if the settlement would have to go over another year.

That wholesale attempt at poisoning at a public dinner in Chicago is one more reminder that it is much safer to stay at home and eat milk toast with your wife.

The politician's idea of reform is spending money investigating a subject, meanwhile hoping that the people will forget they wanted it.

If you see a man with a peculiarly mournful cast of countenance, it may be because his income is so large that he has to make a return to the internal revenue collector.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare, the world's greatest writer of spoken plays, will be celebrated in many theaters by the usual show of moving pictures.

An essential element in the preparedness ideas of the militia organizations, is an ample supply of cigars for the officers' quarters.

It is surprising how poorly stewed prunes taste when fresh fruits are low.

The girl who wears low neck waists in winter is now getting ready to buy her summer furs.

## The Daily Novelette

"All On.  
I call my leg-guards Charity."  
The baseball catcher grins.  
"Because they cover—don't you see?  
A multitude of shins."

"Let's sit this dance out," he said suddenly.

"Blazing, she agreed.

They sat on the stairs. She knew he was about to propose, and he knew she knew it, and she knew he knew she knew it.

With a cough he edged closer.

With a nervous gulp he moved a foot nearer.

With a hideous yell he leaped to his feet, a terrible expression on his usually otherwise face.

"Constantine!" she cried. "What kind of attack is it?"

"As," he cried bitterly. "I have found you just in time. I love a joke when it's in its proper place, but I loathe an untimely one. What kind of a tack is it, indeed?"

## Perfect Harmony

must exist in the digestive system in order to get the best value from your food. When the stomach lacks tone or strength, try a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

And, clasping himself feelingly, he strode off.

Pensively, the unfortunate girl picked up the task which was still standing on its head on the stair, and dropped into her vanity case.

For she was a great one for souven-

how to know him, Perry; Browning,

how to know him, Phelps; Meaning

of dreams, Coriat; Hitting the dark

trail, Hawkes; Peg along, Walton;

Just over the hill, Slattery.

Late fiction—Bent Twig, Song of

the Lark, etc.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Editor Gazette:

... someone through the "Voice of the People," tell me to whom a complaint could be made regarding roller skating on the sidewalk. I have already appealed to Mayor Fathers but he has not noticed it in any way. Perhaps he was not the one to appeal to. Silence seems to be the strong hold of our city officials until they are ready to make some demand on the people; then we never fail to hear from them. Saturday I saw three ladies compelled to stand at the edge of the walk while three boys skating at the speed monopolized the way.

Yet we hear of "no monopoly" in Rockville.

It seems to me the best way to do is to make our walks safe for people to walk on and give us some rest from this bedlam.

A TAXPAYER.

W. C. T. U. Meeting: The Janesville W. C. T. U. will assemble this week Wednesday, March 1st, at 3:00 p.m., with Mrs. H. A. Palmer, 427 Logan street, Mrs. Ellen Clegg, 427 Main street, and Miss Charles Thomas, 427 Main, and Mrs. E. H. Wood at a social o'clock dinner tonight.

Mrs. Vina McArthur is substituting

as teacher for Miss Maude Howarth

on account of the illness of Miss Howarth's mother.

TOWN LINE

Footville, Feb. 28.—A number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knopes gathered at their home Saturday evening for a fare-well party before they leave for their new home in the town of Janesville.

Mrs. Treasa Palmer was an over-sunday visitor with friends near Evansville.

John Cowan attended the Van Winkle sale in Evansville Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Day, who has been very sick, is much better.

Raleigh Tuthill of Bozeman, Montana, foreman of the Nine Quarter Circle Ranch, visited his friend, J. M. Beck, on Friday last week.

Patrick Barrett of Chicago is here greeting old friends.

Grant Hall had the misfortune to fall while at work in the condensery last week and fractured five ribs. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Otto Sours entertained a party of his condensery friends Saturday night in his home.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet Thursday all day with Mrs. Wm. Greenwalt. Picnic dinner.

The lecture given by Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor of People's Congregational church of Chicago last Monday night, was one of the best lectures ever given in Footville.

Mrs. John Devins is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Forest Palmer has returned from a two week's visit with his brother in Minnesota.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Blodgett.

William Acheson is papering for B. Andrew today.

The social given by the young men's class of the Christian Sunday school last Wednesday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. Lowry, was a decided success in every way. The house was decorated in red, white, blue, while small hatchets were suspended from the chandeliers. The young ladies proved equal to the occasion when the boxes were auctioned off, each one waiting until the right one appeared and then the bidding was interesting. Fifteen dollars was the sum netted by the sale of the boxes.

William Reile of Woodstock, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Vern Wells.

Miss Gertrude Pittard from Glen-

DARIEN

Darien, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Reed of Chicago, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reed.

Mrs. E. A. West will entertain the Ladies' Social club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Beak spent Saturday in Beloit.

Mrs. George Lane of Pleasant Prairie, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lindeman.

Miss Leonora Hunter and brother, Graham, arrived Wednesday from Chicago and started school here today.

Miss Ruth Stoltz returned to Madison Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. E. Brigham Wednesday afternoon.

Gilbert Rockwell arrived today from Oakland, California, to visit his brother, Henry.

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Jenkins valves, all in good shape. Call  
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WANTED—Girl to help with house  
work, to go home nights except in  
bad weather. 312 Jackman St. or R.  
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top desk. Address Desk. Gazette.  
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service. W. Burlinger, Harvard. 21-2-29-31.

FOR SALE—Bay gelding 3 years old,  
weight about 1350; been driven  
double. New phone 5595-3 rings. Mrs.  
A. M. Huie. 21-2-29-31.

GAZETTE ALMANAC ENCYCLO-  
PEDIA free with a year's paid in  
subscription. If you are ad-  
vanced and a year you can have the  
book by paying another year. When  
the book is to be mailed add 50c for  
postage. 27-2-29-31.

WANTED—Several girls for power  
machine stitching. Apply at once.  
Lewis Knitting Co. 4-2-29-31.

CHIROPRACTOR  
E. H. Damrow, D. C.

The only Palmer School Graduate in  
Janesville.

If you are sick here is the place to  
get well. Examination FREE.

Calls made anywhere at any time.

Office 405 Jackson Blk.

Both phones 970. Res. phone, R. C.

1068 White.

I have one of the 2 Spinograph X-Ray  
machines in Wisconsin.

## BUY NEW PLANT SITE; STILL RAISING FUND

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES AT  
EASTERN END OF WESTERN  
AVENUE SECURED—IS ON  
RAILWAY SPUR.

## SECURE NEARLY \$5,000

But Small Amount Remains To Be Secured  
By Finance Committee—  
Delay Start on Building.

Janesville's new farm tractor man-  
ufacturing plant will be located at the  
eastern end of Western Avenue, just  
off Franklin street on the site of the  
old tobacco warehouse known as the  
"black warehouse", which was burned  
to the ground several years ago. The  
site was selected by the committee in  
charge of this work and the property  
two and one-half acres, was secured  
at a very nominal sum.

The fact that the spur line of the  
Chicago and North Western railway  
company which serves the Janesville  
Machine Co., the Janesville Barb  
Wire, the Hohenadel canning factory  
and the Caloric companies is directly  
adjacent the property adds to its value  
from an industrial standpoint. The  
proximity of the sidetrack alone elim-  
inated an expenditure of between one  
hundred and fifty and three hundred  
feet. Those directly behind the  
movers consider the site excellent  
and the deal as a whole as good a bar-  
gain as could be obtained in the city.

It is not expected that ground will  
be broken for the erection of the build-  
ing for fifteen or twenty days. It was  
first thought by the committee that  
it would be a good idea to start at  
once but later this was deemed inadvisable  
because of the unsettled weather conditions. It was felt that  
excavation work would entail greater  
labor cost and that great danger to  
the cement foundations would occur  
were the work started at this date.

Practically every business man in  
the city has been canvassed by the  
finance committee. When this body  
met this afternoon to check up the  
morning's work it was found that the  
net total practically settled the bring-  
ing of the plant here. But a small  
amount of the five thousand dollars  
necessary for the erection and the  
building remains to be subscribed by  
the Janesville business and laboring  
men. Chairman Frank P. Crook and  
members of the committee, expected to  
have no difficulty in raising the re-  
maining sum this afternoon.

It was announced this morning for  
the benefit of those who desire to ex-  
tend their services in the erection  
that it facilitate the more complete  
manner of distribution of the work  
laborers and others could help the  
committee greatly by either telephon-  
ing or leaving their names at the off-  
ices of three contractors, Ford, Boos  
and Schoof, W. R. Hayes and Joseph  
Deering.

Mr. Louis Gosselin of Fond du Lac,  
Wis., is visiting friends this week in  
Janesville.

C. F. Brockhaus is spending the day  
in Milwaukee on business.

E. J. Dowater of Fort Atkinson, is  
a visitor in this city today.

E. J. Keller of Stoughton, is trans-  
acting business today in Janesville.

The Helpful Circle of the Baptist  
church met this afternoon at half after  
two at the home of Mrs. Mary Law-  
rence of North Bluff street. The  
birthday supper for the month of Feb-  
ruary was served at 4 o'clock.

Jay Kline and Brothman rapidly  
concluding from an operation for  
appendicitis at Mercy hospital in this  
city.

Mrs. Charles Hallett was the guest  
this week of her sister in Edgerton.

Mrs. Charles Sutherland of South  
Division street, entertained eight ladies  
who were friends of her mother, Mrs.  
Richard Valentine, in honor of the  
latter's birthday on Monday after-  
noon, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. George McPhillips and daughter,  
Dorothy, who have been spending a  
week with friends in this city, returned  
to their home in Milwaukee on Monday.

Miss Mabel Hyne of Evansville, is  
spending the week in this city with  
friends.

Mrs. L. H. Holmes of La Grange,  
Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
ard Valentine of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Evans-  
ville, spent yesterday in this city, the  
wife and family of Monroe street.

Mrs. William Gower of Jefferson  
avocation entertained a ladies' card club  
this afternoon. Five hundred was  
played and a supper was served at  
half past five.

An auction bridge club was enter-  
tained this afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. William Murphy of Center street.

Mrs. W. N. More of Prospect avenue,  
is coming to her home this week with  
friends.

A. F. Wood of Monroe street has  
started on a business trip after spend-  
ing Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Anderson of Edgerton  
was a recent shopper in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Frank  
Jackman gave a luncheon today at  
one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wil-  
cox on South Second street. Cards  
were played after the meal.

The rapid trend of events after she  
had gone to the camp with her hus-  
band, his disappearance with his  
brothers and the subsequent story of  
his death and the funeral at which she  
was not permitted, made her suspi-  
cious. Three weeks afterwards she  
was upon her mother to permit her  
to make a secret trip to Chief's  
camp.

Imagine her surprise when she  
found him well and healthy. Chief  
told his story. He had been taken to  
the Great Spring and a Big Pow Pow  
had been held. He had drunk of the  
water and had taken the Big Sleep.

He slept two weeks according to his  
story. She urged him to return with  
her to Wisconsin and settle down but  
the influence of his tribe predominated  
and he took his wife and son back to  
the call of civilization.

Mrs. Chief a short while later came  
to Janesville. Last summer she was  
informed that the 101 Ranch aggrega-  
tion was scheduled to show at Free-  
port. She went to the Illinois city and  
again met her husband. After his  
performance she again met him but  
for a third time he refused to go  
with her. Mrs. Chief began her divorce  
proceedings.

She has been a dressmaker here for  
some time. She announced in court  
yesterday that within a few days she  
would leave for Chicago to enter the  
movies as a film actress.

Mrs. Walter Vickers of Edgerton,  
was a Janesville visitor a few days  
ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift and  
daughter of Great Falls, Montana, who  
have been visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. C. Swift of Dodge street,  
have returned to Montana.

Miss Anna Webber of North Wash-  
ington street, entertained eight young  
ladies this afternoon, who comprise a  
bridge club. Tea and cake were  
served at four o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Proctor of Wisconsin  
street, has returned from a short visit  
with friends in Whitewater.

Mrs. O. A. Peterson of Oxfordville,  
was the recent guest of Janesville  
friends.

J. Murphy of Beloit, spent the day  
on Monday in this city.

E. A. Hull has returned from a trip  
of several days in the northern part  
of the state.

Mrs. Rita Gardner is home from an  
out-of-state visit with friends in  
Rockford.

Mrs. Laura Booth and Miss Doris  
McCullough of Milton were guests this  
week of Miss McCullough.

Mrs. Thomas McPherson of Foot-  
ville, was a recent shopper in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt are giv-  
ing a dinner this evening at the Grand  
Hotel at seven o'clock. Covers will be  
laid for 150.

Miss Anna C. Brown of the Y. M. C. A.  
returned today after a Milwaukee visit  
of several days.

Miss Rose Morrisey was a Sunday  
visitor at her home in Edgerton, Wis.

W. L. Larson of La Crosse, Wis., is  
a business caller in town today.

Miss Winifred Granger is home from  
Two Rivers, Mich., where she is  
teaching in the public schools. She  
will stay several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Granger of  
North Jackson street, are returning  
after a summer vacation.

Mrs. M. E. John of South Third  
street, is confined to the house with  
illness.

Mr. Amos Rehberg of South Acad-  
emy street, left for Mobile, Alabama  
on Monday, where she will be the  
guest of friends for several weeks. Mr.  
Rehberg accompanied her as far as  
Chicago.

Dramatization of The Indian Head  
Penny Congress. Chairman, Miss  
Evelyn Hartnett. Mrs. Anna  
McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. William  
Wachlin of Edgerton.

Miss Elsie Wachlin was the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Attlesey Sun-  
day.

Ron Quigley of Freeport, Ill., spent  
Monday and Tuesday with friends in  
Janesville.

Mrs. Carrie Cadman of Beloit is  
spending the week with Mrs. James  
Hevey.

Mrs. Sarah Devlin, teacher sixth  
grade at the Jefferson school, was  
called to Whitewater by the death of  
a relative. Miss Welsh is taking her  
place.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick of Medford  
and Stryker Flagg of Greenwood are  
the guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. S.  
Noble and Mrs. Jane Ward, at the  
home of Mrs. Noble, in the town of La  
Prairie.

Daylight Darkness.  
There are a number of daylight dark-  
nesses recorded in history, among them  
being those in B. C. 295, A. D. 746 and  
775. There was a dark day in England  
in January, 1807 and another on Oct.  
21, 1816. There was also a dark day  
in Detroit on Oct. 19, 1862. On May  
19, 1870, there was such atmospheric  
gloom over Hartford, Conn., that the  
legislature adjourned for the day.

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# THE GIRL AND THE GAME . . .

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## Janesville Feels Cessation of Drug Imports; Germany's Isolation Primary Cause

"Seagruer" studied the message. "It wouldn't be a bad idea to get hold of the stuff a while, anyway," he mused. "It's behind time now, I understand; and I hear the men over there are getting restless about not getting their money. If you could hold it up on Rhinelander a few days you might work up a strike."

"How far do you want to go with this thing?" demanded Spike, casting a vicious eye on his employer.

"I don't care how far you go," said Seagruer, "provided you hold up that pay roll."

Spike left the camp. No more than a moment's reflection was needed to suggest an idea to him. Returning to the station, he got a long distance telephone wire and called up two of his friends at Oceanside-Sykes, a convict acquaintance, and a chum of Sykes, who, in various encounters with the law, had lost all of his name but "Dan."

In jailbird jargon Spike explained to Sykes, who answered the telephone, the possibilities of a haul at Signal-Dan, standing near Sykes in the room they occupied together, asked questions and prompted his companion, who tried to get from Spike—reluctant to talk much on the wire—a description of the lay of the land. Spike bluntly told them in the end to stow it and take the job or leave it, as they liked. However, the two criminals got enough from him to decide that a third man was indicated, and they called into their conference a crooked safe expert, known only by his nickname of "Bat, the Bat." To them they confided their plot. Nothing loath, Bat consented to join in the enterprise, and following Spike's hints, the trio made arrangements to leave for Signal on the train that should carry Rhinelander's pay roll.

When No. 4 pulled into Signal next morning three men dropped off the blind end. They made up the criminal gang that Spike had engaged to rob Rhinelander, and, knowing the loco was expected on the train that carried them, two of the men kept the front end of the train well in view until they had watched Lyons and Helen take the package of money from the express messenger, and after receipting for it, walk with Rhinelander into the station. Inside of the office Rhinelander examined the shipment of clothing.

"I have no safe at the camp, Lyons," explained Rhinelander, when the agent asked him to receipt for the package. "Keep it here for me in your safe until tomorrow." He pushed the open package of bills back through the wicket of the counter, but in doing this he accidentally overturned a bottle of ink.

Helen screamed a little, and jumping aside, caught up a piece of cloth from the letter-press stand, wiped the ink off the bill as best she could and turned them over to Lyons, who took the big package within his charge and placed it carefully in the safe. Not, however, without having been observed by two of the Oceanside criminals who were loitering just then outside the office window.

Turning away before they were discovered, these men—Sykes and Dan—were joined by the third member of their expedition, and the three headed for Rhinelander's camp to hunt up Spike. They encountered him on the way over to the station to look for them. A consultation was held in the woods. The four were now assured that the money had come, and they knew where it had been put. To the safe expert was left the details, and when these had been arranged to suit him, the quartet scattered. That evening they might have been seen hovering around the station about the time that Helen and Lyons were closing up for the night. Indeed, the latter had hardly locked the station door before Spike, watching his opportunity, signaled his assistants to the freighthouse window. This, without ceremony, they broke open and entering the telegraph office from the freightroom, took possession of the premises.

The man known as The Bat, the master mind of the visiting trio, at once got down in front of the safe for an examination. It took him only a moment to examine and tabulate in his mind the kind of safe he had to do with. In another moment he threw back the bolts and swung the door open.

They took the pay roll package out just as Lyons had placed it within the safe. But the easy triumph of the experts and the congratulations of his friends did not seem enough to satisfy him. To make the job artistic, he directed his assistants to get together some brown paper, and after they had taken the bills from the package, he filled it with waste paper, rewrapped the package carefully and replaced it just as he had found it in the safe. (Continued tomorrow)

It is hinted that the Yankees are thinking seriously of accepting the proposition made them by Charley Weegham of the Chicago Cubs to take over Roger Bresnahan, notwithstanding his ten-thousand-dollar contract. Bresnahan still is one of the best catchers in the game and a better of more than ordinary ability. The Yanks are none too strong, bind the bat and, incidentally, have grown accustomed to paying big salaries to catchers. Ed Sweeney, a very ordinary performer, still is drawing \$8,000 per year, though he is no longer with the Donowan team, but his contract has another season to run and he must be paid.

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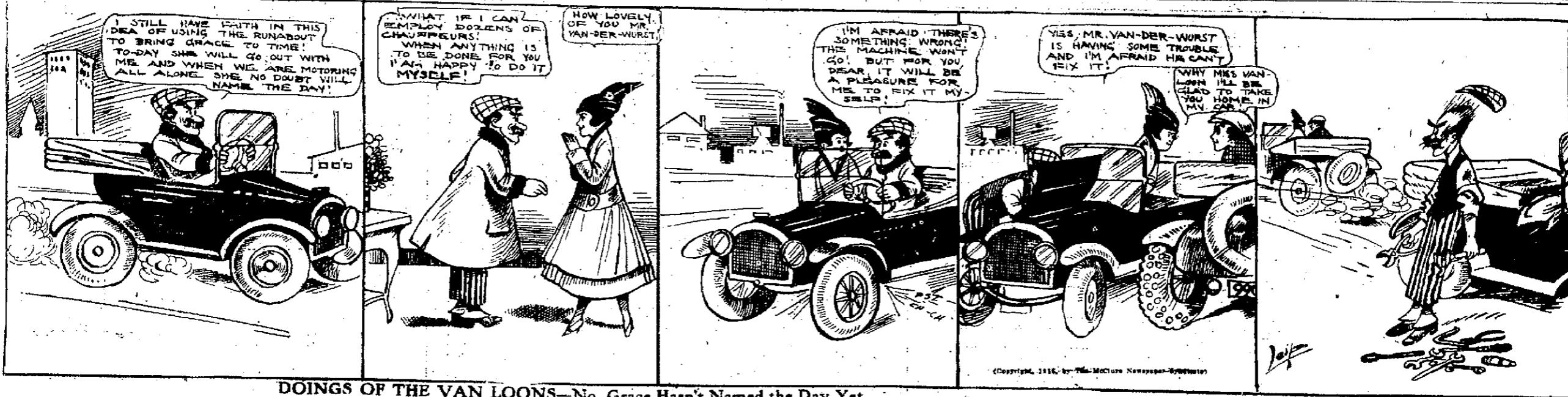
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No, Grace Hasn't Named the Day Yet

## David and Solomon.

The contributions of the people in time of David for the sanctuary exceeded \$30,800,000. The immense treasure David is said to have collected for the sanctuary amounted to about \$4,445,000.

The gold with which Solomon over-tid the "most holy place," a room only thirteen feet square, amounted to \$190,000.

**"Well, I Should Say Gets-It" DOES Work"**

Look a' there, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

With my stars look at it! Land of livin'! Why, just look at it!—just like peeling onions. Put your finger on my toe, right

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**ELKHART LAKE WOMAN FINDS SWIFT RELIEF**

Mrs. Brieske Gets Wonderful Results From Remedy.

Mrs. W. C. Brieske of Elkhart Lake, Wis., after long suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract, tried a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The results she had longed hoped for came quickly—with the first dose,

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**Household Economy**

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Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of treacle mixed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Take six drams of your druggist's 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents a bottle), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle up with sugar syrup. This gives you at a cost of only 34 cents, a full pint of really better medicine than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and congeals it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it lessens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough, also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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SITUATION WANTED—Female WANTED—A position by experienced stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Address "Stenographer" Gazette. 3-29-d3d

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl on second cook at Interurban Hotel. 4-2-29-d3d

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. O. D. Antisdel, 336 S. Main St. 4-2-28-tf.

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WANTED—Saleslady in millinery department. Also apprentices. Apply to Mrs. Harmon, Pond & Bailey. 4-2-26-3t.

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WE ARE IN NEED of a thoroughly competent stenographer to begin work immediately. Applicants will give full information concerning experience and reference in first letter. Permanent employment for right party. Malleable Iron Range Co., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. 4-2-28-3t.

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WE STRIVE to keep from this page all unreliable firms. Let us know if you answer a fake. We will prosecute them.

SALESMAN to call on large manufacturers selling oils for which there is now a big demand. Good paying proposition. The Middle States Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-2-28-3t.

## HOUSES WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Eight-room modern house in third ward. Address "House", care Gazette. 12-28-3t.

WANTED—By May 1st modern house with four bedrooms, hot water heat preferred, adult family. Address "House" care Gazette. 6-2-26-3t.

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WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by man, wife and small child. Address "Permanent" care Gazette. 7-2-29-3t.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—to buy stable manure. Call evenings. Bell phone 1007. 6-2-26-d12d

WANTED—500 lbs. clean wiping rags. Gazette. 3-3-tf

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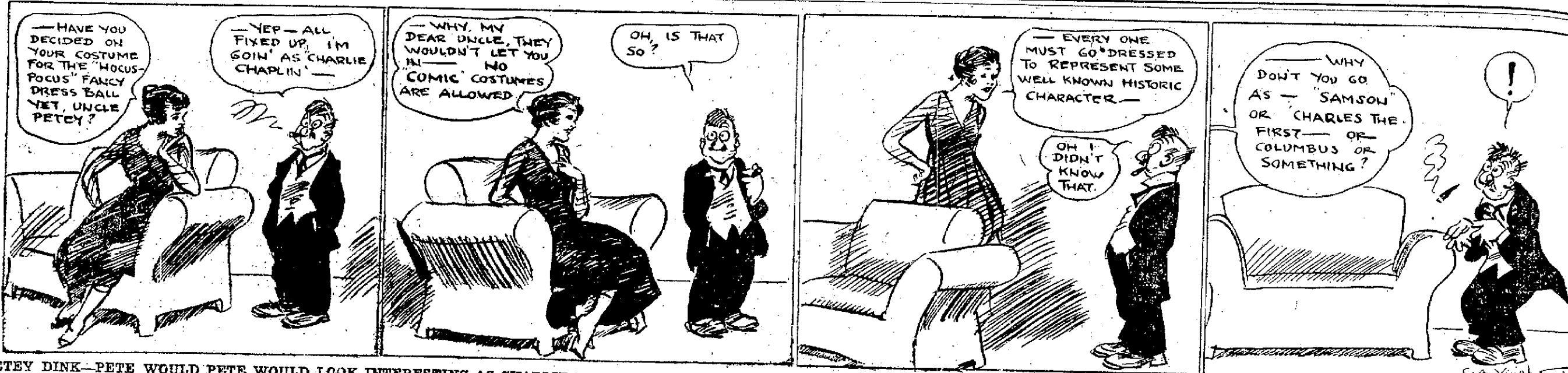
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## Sports

### MAY CHANGE PLACE FOR BIG REGATTA

Poughkeepsie Course May Not be Used in 1916 Regatta as Cayuga Lake is Being Considered.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 29.—Although the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association have not as yet decided definitely upon either the Poughkeepsie or Ithaca course for the 1916 regatta, some authorities have outlined the possibility of Cayuga Lake as the scene of the Intercollegiate crew races. From the spectators' standpoint observation car facilities can be provided for as many persons at Ithaca as on the Hudson River stretch.

At Poughkeepsie a train of thirty-nine gondola cars has been provided in past years, thirty-six of which were for the use of spectators, including the general public, alumni and undergraduate students of the colleges interested in the regatta. Each car will seat about one hundred persons. In recent seasons the dual and triangular races at Ithaca, in which Cornell eighteights have rowed against Yale, Princeton and Harvard crews, have filled observation train of equal size.

The railroad tracks parallel the lake shore and the view of the rowing races is excellent, the crew nearest the bank being less than a hundred feet away from the observation train. No buildings or woodland obstruct the view at any point along the proposed three-and-a-quarter mile course and there are vantage points along the high banks for thousands who prefer them to the rolling grand stand.

Fifty thousand spectators is the maximum gathering at Poughkeepsie as estimated by many close followers of intercollegiate rowing and it is thought that the regatta on Cayuga Lake would draw this many if not more. With Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other large cities to draw from any falling off in the attendance from New York, Philadelphia, and Hudson River towns will fully meet. A majority of this throng would arrive by special excursion trains during the day of the race but Cayuga can accommodate the usual night-before arrivals.

#### Good Training.

Training facilities for the competing colleges, which would probably include Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Cornell, Lehigh, Stanford and possibly one other Pacific coast crew, are fully equal to those offered by the Poughkeepsie course. There is a forty-mile stretch of water for long workouts, some miles of which are protected by a high shore line affording sheltered water even in a stiff blow. In calm weather the entire lake is available for practice.

Still quarters could be provided by the boathouses of the Cornell Navy, the Intercollegiate Rowing Club and Cascadilla School. A shore hotel and private cottages, scattered along the lake could be hired for the oarsmen while in training, affording accommodations for shells and the necessary equipment departments. As a result of this stock-taking Cornell authorities are convinced that the re-

### "Y" WILL COMPETE IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Local "Y" Joins Athletic League and Will Compete in Athletic Events During March.

The Janesville Y. M. C. A. has joined the athletic league of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America and during the first part of the month of March the members will compete in the International senior and boys' hexathlon contests. Each Y. M. C. A. belonging to this league have been given score books and upon completion of the different contests they will forward the results to the national headquarters in New York where the headquarters are located. This contest will take in all the associations in the United States that are members of the league and will do much to promote athletic activities throughout the country.

Sets of rules and regulations will govern all events. All athletes before entering the contest must sign an amateur statement. Events will be scheduled for members of the boys' department and those of the senior classes. Claude E. Lenz, physical director of the local association expects to run the contests within the next week or so. The members of the Association are showing quite little interest in it and it is expected that a large number will try out in the different events.

The events that will be run off are as follows: 50 yard potato race, 22 yard potato race, running high jump, standing broad jump, twelve pound weight and pole vault. Trophies will be awarded to the winners for each of the three classes in both the Senior and Boys' contests. All will be similar in design and value and will be bronze plaques mounted on an oak background. The photograph of the winning team will be attached upon the bronze plate, the name of the members of the team will be engraved thereon. The contest will be closed on March 21st and the winners declared during the first part of April.

Milburn Styler, whose claim to the lightweight title took a big boost when he slipped and tumbled over on Leach Cross the other night, has a chance to lift himself still higher on the ladder. He's going to meet Charlie White at Cincinnati March 30 and a win over the Chicagoan would be a big feather in his cap. He could reasonably claim the best right to get a shot at Freddy Welsh. But Leach Cross and Charley White are far different propositions.

Sam Langford and Sam McVey have boxed a total of 176 rounds in their eleven clashes, and only two bouts failed to go the limit. Langford won four, McVey two, three were drawn and two were no-decision affairs. Langford won the two knockouts in the eleventh and thirteenth rounds.

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Roy Schalk, star catcher of the American league, has a new rival for sure-shot pegging honors. The stranger who is expected to move down the world-beating baserunners is Walter Alexander, obtained by New York from Kansas City for \$6,500 last fall. He made 52 beaves to the stealers in 52 games with the Yanks and nipped 31. Shale in 134 contests killed 36 runners and missed 79.

### MANY CHALLENGES MADE OVER TITLE AGAINST LAKOTAS

Tomah Cardinals Appear to be the Best Rival in State—Co. E. Again Making Alibis for Defeats.

Basketball is just beginning to get interesting, although the season is nearing its end, for during the past week championship claims and counter-claims have been advanced so thick and fast that it is hard to detect the all-conference forward played the best game of his career, even though Iowa was an easy foe.

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